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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Science and Technology

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Funding for the Technical Coordinating Committee

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 25 October 1972 to ExDir from A/DDS&T, same subject

I certainly agree with the central funding approach you recommend for handling Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) requirements. Since commencing the [redacted] does not appear to be urgent, however, I would prefer to defer consideration of that proposal until January. By then we will have a better fix on the availability of funds in the Directorates and will be able to review all the options in light of the R&D Board's overall report on gaps and priorities.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

THRU: Deputy Director for Science and Technology *BP*

SUBJECT: Funding for the Technical Coordinating Committee

1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for your approval. This recommendation is contained in paragraphs 4 and 5.

2. In establishing the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) under the R&D Board a funding requirement resulted that was not programmed or anticipated. The fourteen working panels created as a part of the TCC will have sporadic requirements for study efforts by contractors in support of their efforts. These studies will be of an exploratory, across the board nature and cannot be considered the responsibility of any specific office. The exact amount needed in FY73 and in subsequent years can only be estimated as this is an "as required" type of situation.

3. To date, we have one concrete contract requirement for the current fiscal year. This effort is indicated for [redacted]

[redacted] at a cost of [redacted]

There may be other needs as the year progresses.

4. There would appear two methods by which the TCC requirement can be funded. We could assess each of the offices represented on the TCC for a share of the amount required, or PPB could assume the task of finding the money and making an allotment of funds to the DD/S&T specifically for this purpose. I am concerned that at this early stage of TCC activity the first approach may generate resistance by the member offices to future Committee initiatives, whereas the central funding method would diffuse any issue about the source of the funds and would, in addition, demonstrate active interest by the Director's office in the TCC objectives. I therefore recommend the central funding approach.

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5. Additional fund requirements will no doubt arise in the future, but I suggest we handle this as an isolated case before we decide on a more general policy.



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